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Local Boundary Commission:

I am strongly opposed to being forced into a Borough. I know there is no escaping the issue but the people of Prince of Wales Island are very capable of forming a borough that will be fair to all stakeholders.

Economically there is no way this small community of 40 people could financially sustain a borough. Every community of Prince of Wales Island is hurting economically.

Looking over the 149-page document being submitted by the Local Boundary Commission I see it has flaws, information from some of the communities is very old and they did not mention the closure of Ward Cove Cannery, which impacted all Prince of Wales residents, as well as the declining timber industry.

I am in favor of combining our four existing school districts into one island wide school district. I know other residents of Prince of Wales feels the same.

Sincerely,

Ervin E. McCamy